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Applicant : : MUNROE, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated September 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments herein and reconsideration of the application in view of these amendments and the remarks below.

Amendments to the specification are reflected beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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